This wine is a blend of 87 per cent Shiraz and 13 per cent Cabernet Sauvignon and created a sensation when it won gold and topped its class at the Gault-Millau Wine Olympiad in Paris in 1979, beating the best Rhone Valley wines. It also won a trophy, four gold, four silver and five bronze medals at Australian wine shows between 1971 and 1982.

'If you had to point to a wine which fulfilled all the ambitions of Grange, it would have to be 1971,' said Max Schubert in 1993. 'It was a great wine from a vintage that was great throughout South Australia.'

### Vineyard Region
- Barossa Valley (including Kalimna Vineyard), Magill Estate (Adelaide), Clare Valley, Coonawarra.

### Vintage Conditions
- An excellent year in South Australia with ideal, generally warm conditions throughout both growing season and vintage. The result was an abundance of grapes of very high quality.

### Grape Variety
- Shiraz (87%), Cabernet Sauvignon (13%)

### Maturation
- Eighteen months in new American oak hogsheads.

### Wine Analysis
- **Alc/Vol:** 12.30%
- **Acidity:** 6.30g/L
- **pH:** 3.72

### Last Tasted
- 1999-09-01

### Peak Drinking
- Now - 2016

### Food Matches
- Mature cheddar cheese

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**Winemaker comments by Max Schubert**

**COLOUR**
- Medium brick red.

**NOSE**
- An astonishing wine with intensely sweet, lifted, complex and perfumed prune/apricot/truffle aromas with hints of violet and fig.

**PALATE**
- Silken, opulent with fleshy apricot/prune fruit and truffly, earthy, demi-glace undertones balanced by fine, sweet tannins and an extremely long finish. A superb wine.